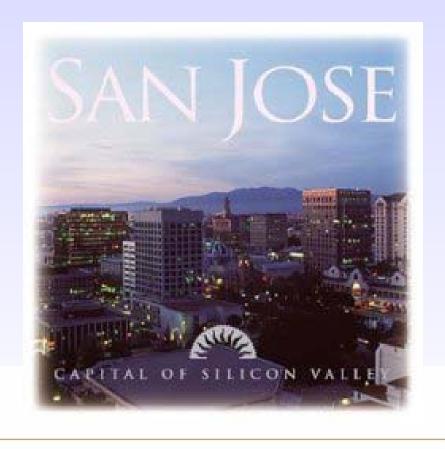
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Doing Business with Public Works

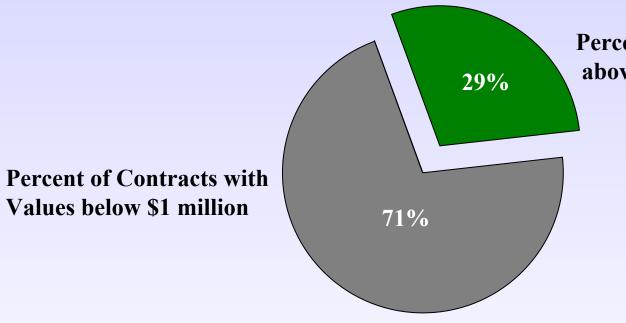


Types of Public Improvement Projects:

- Storm and Sanitary Improvements
- Libraries
- Airport Improvements
- Street Improvements
- Traffic Signals/Streetlights
- Parks and Recreational Facilities
- •Community Centers
- Police Substations
- Fire Stations



Public Works Construction Contracts - FY 2002-2003



Percent of Contracts with Values above \$1 million

Total Contracts: 153



Public Works Construction Contracts -FY 2002-2003

- Contract Value Less than \$250,000:69 Projects
- Contract Value between \$250,000 and \$500,000:28 Projects

Contract Value between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000:12 Projects



Requirements for City Contracts

- Bidders on Public Improvement Projects must meet the following requirements:
- Be a Licensed Contractor in the State of California;
- Possess a license to conduct business in the City of San Jose;
- Meet City requirements for Performance Bond, Insurance and Living/Prevailing Wage.



Bid Process-Contracts over \$100,000

 All Public Improvement Projects with values over \$100,000 are listed on the City's Bid Hotline

 "Notice to Contractors" are also advertised in major publications such as the San Jose Mercury News, San Jose Post Dispatch



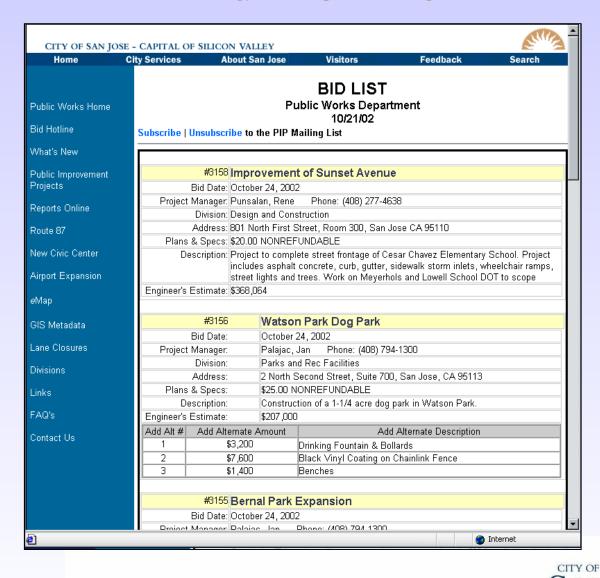
Bid Hotline

Accessible in two ways on the internet:

- http://www.ci.sj.ca.us/pub_wrks/cip/Bid Hotline.htm or
- Navigate through the City's website starting at: http://www.ci.sj.ca.us...

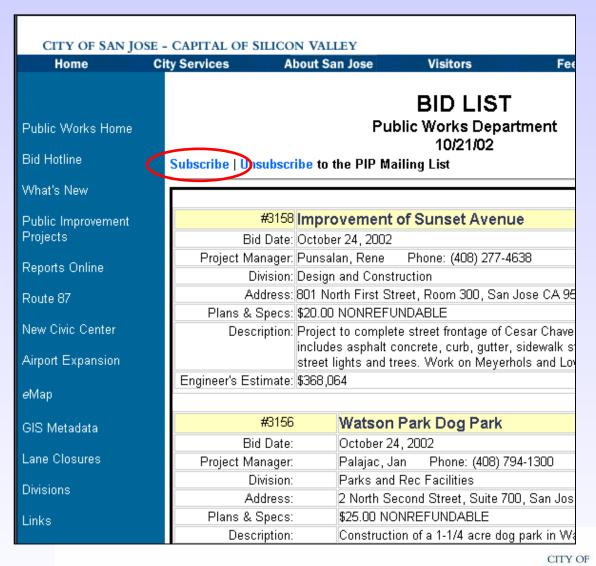


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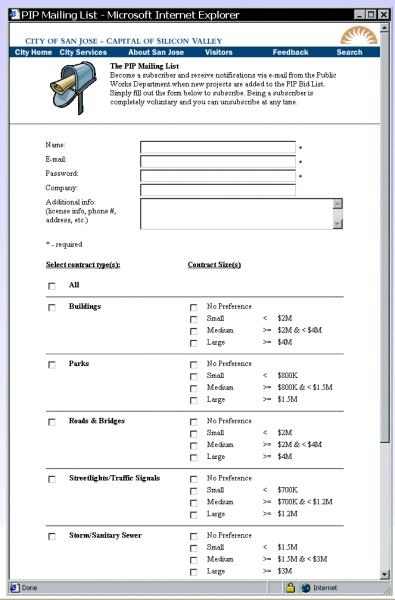
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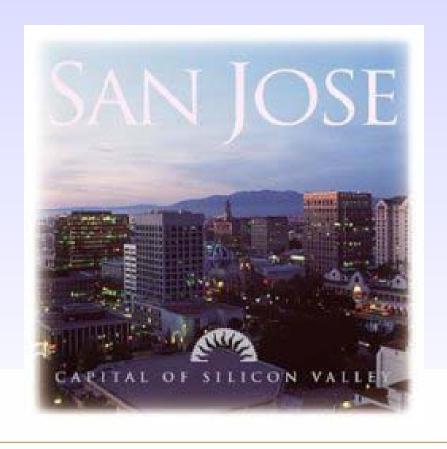
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How to Learn About City Consulting Opportunities

- Newspapers (San Jose Mercury News, San Jose Post Dispatch, San Francisco Chronicle, etc.)
- Trade Publications
- City Website:
 http://www.ci-sj.san-jose.ca.us/purch/Purch.htm
- Direct Solicitation



Request for Proposals (RFP)/Request for Qualifications (RFQ)

- Preparation of an RFP/RFQ by City staff is the first step in the consultant selection process for engineering, architectural and construction services.
- The RFP/RFQ is initiated when the City identifies work requiring consultant services.
- The RFP/RFQ is sent to each firm interested in applying for consideration to perform the work.



Proposal Contents

Proposals submitted to the City should include:

- Executive Summary;
- Responses to a Questionnaire (that is specific to the project);
- Organizational Chart of Project Team;
- Resumes of Project Team Members;
- Other Pertinent Expertise;
- Background Information of the Firm and Project Team.

* Note: Cost is usually not required in proposals.



Background Information

Consultants will typically be asked to provide background information such as:

- Type of ownership;
- Name(s) and address(es) of principal(s) to contact;
- Number and type of personnel in the disciplines that are required for the project;
- Subconsultants and their disciplines who will be called on to work on the project.



Consultant Selection Process

- A Consultant Selection Board (comprised of City staff, professional staff from other agencies and client representatives) evaluates all proposals from various professional consultants.
- The Selection Board will determine whether interviews will be utilized as part of the evaluation and selection process.
- The Board will develop a ranked list of consultants who appear to have the desired professional expertise, experience and capacity to handle the project.

Consultant Selection Process

- The City will select the highest ranking consultant for a single project, several better qualified consultants for multiple projects or will develop a list of pre-qualified consultants.
- Consultants not selected may be retained on a list in the order of their ranking by the Board and may be called upon for services by the Department on future projects of a similar nature. The list may be retained for up to two (2) years.
- Once a consultant has been selected, the City will commence negotiations for an agreement.

Consultant Selection Criteria

- 1. Quality of Experience of Key Staff
- 2. Quality of Experience of Project Manager
- 3. Understanding of Project Requirements
- 4. Project Approach
- 5. Customer Service Evaluation



Sub-Consultants

- Consultants may choose to combine into groups.
- "Prime" consultants often solicit sub-consultants for specific work.
- Experience gained as a sub-consultant is an excellent way to develop experience leading to becoming a prime consultant.



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NOW LET'S HEAR FROM YOU...

- Comments?
- Questions?
- Concerns?

Thank you for your interest in business opportunities with the City of San Jose.



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